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ABSTRACT

Demographic and economic characteristics of Spanish Americans in North Dakota in 1980 are presented, using data from the Bureau of the Census. Statistics show 3,902 Spanish Americans were living in North Dakota (0.6% of the state's population): 59.4% were Mexican; 6.3% Puerto Rican, 1.5% Cuban, and 32.8% of other Spanish descent, with more males overall. Of the total Spanish American population, 50.7% were under 20 years of age, and 58.1% of these were under 10 years of age. The median age was 19.8 years, compared with 28.3 years statewide. About 24.1% of all Spanish American women and 37.2% of the men were single. Fertility levels for Spanish American women were higher than those for North Dakota women. In 1980, 28.3% of all Spanish Americans (over 25 years of age) had completed fewer than 9 years of formal education. Cubans had the highest labor force participation rate among Spanish Americans (94.9% of those 16 and over), while persons of other Spanish descent had the lowest. In North Dakota, 13.4% of all Spanish Americans in the civilian labor force were unemployed, more than twice the rate for state residents. Service occupations employed the most Spanish Americans. Median income was $12,323--compared with $18,023 statewide; 23.8% fell below the poverty level. (JMM)

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PREFACE

This report provides highlights on the demographic and economic characteristics of Spanish Americans in North Dakota, 1980. Data for this report was found in the following Bureau of Census publications:

1980 Census of Population, General Population Characteristics: North Dakota. PC80-1-B36. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

1980 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics: North Dakota. PC80-1-C36. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

This report describes persons who identify themselves as members of one of the following Spanish American groups: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Other. The category "Other" includes persons whose origins are from Spain or the Spanish-speaking countries of Central or South America, or they are persons identifying their origin or descent as being Spanish, Spanish-American, Hispanic, Latino, etc. In this report, households and families are classified by the race of the householder.

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Spanish Americans In North Dakota

Number

* In 1980, there were 3,902 Spanish Americans in North Dakota, which was .6 percent of the state's population. Over half of these persons (59.4 percent) were Mexican, 6.3 percent were Puerto Rican, 1.5 percent were Cuban, and 32.8 percent were of other Spanish descent (Table 1).

* There were more Spanish American males than females overall. Cubans showed the highest gap between genders with 57.9 percent of the Cuban population male and 42.1 percent of the population female (Table 1).

* The median age of Spanish Americans overall in North Dakota was 19.8 years. This was low compared to the median age of 28.3 years for residents of the state in general. Cubans had the highest median age (21.5 years) of all Spanish American groups (Table 2).

* Elderly (60 years and over) made up only 3.5 percent of the Spanish American population.

Marital Status

* Nearly one quarter (24.1 percent) of all Spanish American women and 37.2 percent of all Spanish American men were single. These proportions are only slightly higher than those of residents in general in North Dakota; 23.0 percent of all women and only one third of all men (32.7 percent) in the state were single Figures 2 and 3).

* The highest proportion of single men was found among Puerto Ricans (45.5 percent) while the highest proportion of single women was found among those of other Spanish descent (27.2 percent) (Table 3).

* A greater proportion of Spanish American women were married compared to men (65.7 percent and 54.4 percent, respectively). The proportion of married Spanish American women was higher than the proportion of married women throughout the state (60.5 percent); however, the proportion of married Spanish American men was lower than the proportion of married men throughout the state (60.8 percent).

* The percentage of divorced persons was slightly higher among Spanish Americans than it was among residents of the state as a whole (5.2 percent and 3.8 percent, respectively). The divorce rate was highest among Mexican men and Puerto Rican women (6.0 percent and 6.3 percent, respectively) (Table 3).

TABLE 1. SPANISH AMERICAN GENDER RATIO IN NORTH DAKOTA, 1980

Population	Total Spanish Origin			Mexican Origin			Puerto Rican Origin			Cuban Origin			Other Spanish		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	3,902	2,031	1,871	2,317	1,218	1,099	247	138	109	57	33	24	1,281	642	639
Percent of total	100.0	52.1	47.9	59.4	31.2	28.2	6.3	3.5	2.8	1.5	.8	.6	32.8	16.5	16.4
Percent of respective total					52.6	47.4		55.9	44.1		57.9	42.1		50.1	49.9

SOURCE: 1980 Census of Population, PC80-1-B36, Table 22.

Age

* Just over one-half (50.7 percent) of all Spanish Americans in North Dakota were under 20 years of age (Figure 1). A majority of these persons (58.1 percent) were under 10 years of age.

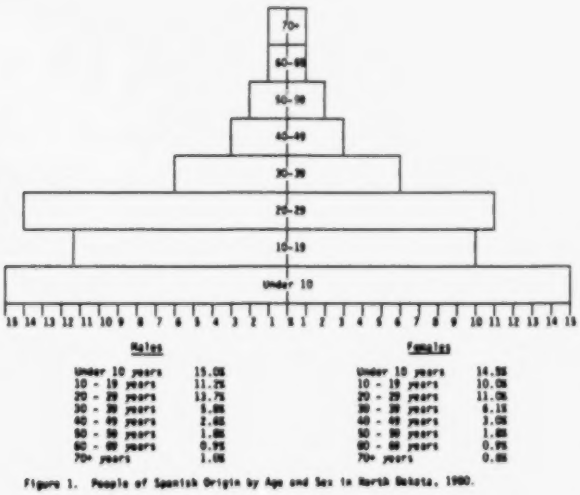

Figure 1. People of Spanish Origin by Age and Sex in North Dakota, 1980.

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TABLE 2. NUMBER OF SPANISH ORIGIN PERSONS BY AGE, NORTH DAKOTA, 1980

Population	Total Spanish Origin			Mexican Origin			Puerto Rican Origin			Cuban Origin			Other Spanish		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Age															
Under 10 years	1,150.0	585.0	565.0	694.0	359.0	335.0	67.0	30.0	37.0	11.0	4.0	7.0	378.0	192.0	186.0
10-19 years	828.0	438.0	390.0	501.0	264.0	237.0	44.0	26.0	18.0	11.0	6.0	5.0	272.0	142.0	130.0
20-29 years	964.0	536.0	428.0	586.0	305.0	281.0	90.0	58.0	32.0	24.0	18.0	6.0	294.0	155.0	139.0
30-39 years	464.0	226.0	238.0	282.0	141.0	141.0	28.0	16.0	12.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	151.0	68.0	83.0
40-49 years	218.0	102.0	116.0	118.0	56.0	62.0	10.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	86.0	40.0	46.0
50-59 years	140.0	71.0	69.0	83.0	46.0	37.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	50.0	21.0	29.0
60-69 years	68.0	35.0	33.0	41.0	24.0	17.0	2.0	-	2.0	-	-	-	25.0	11.0	14.0
70+ years	70.0	38.0	32.0	42.0	23.0	19.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	25.0	13.0	12.0
Total persons	3,902.0	2,031.0	1,871.0	2,317.0	1,218.0	1,099.0	247.0	138.0	109.0	57.0	33.0	24.0	1,281.0	642.0	639.0
Median	19.8			19.5			21.1			21.5			19.8		
Percent of Total Age															
Under 10 years	29.5	28.8	30.2	30.0	29.5	30.5	27.1	21.7	33.9	19.3	12.1	29.2	29.5	29.9	29.1
10-19 years	21.2	21.6	20.8	21.6	21.7	21.6	17.8	18.8	16.5	19.3	18.2	20.8	21.2	22.1	20.3
20-29 years	24.7	26.4	22.9	24.0	25.0	22.8	36.4	42.0	29.4	42.1	54.5	25.0	23.0	24.1	21.8
30-39 years	11.9	11.1	12.7	12.2	11.6	12.8	11.3	11.6	11.0	5.3	3.0	8.3	11.8	10.6	13.0
40-49 years	5.6	5.0	6.2	5.1	4.6	5.6	4.0	2.9	5.5	7.0	6.1	8.3	6.7	6.2	7.2
50-59 years	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.4	1.6	2.2	0.9	5.3	3.0	8.3	3.9	3.3	4.5
60-69 years	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.5	0.8	-	1.8	-	-	-	2.0	1.7	2.2
70+ years	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.8	3.0	-	2.0	2.0	1.9
Total*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.1	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0

*Percents do not sum to 100 due to rounding errors.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Census 1981b (Table 23).

Fertility

* Fertility levels (as measured by the number of children born per 1,000 women in the population) for Spanish American women were higher than those for North Dakota women in general. The fertility level of Spanish American women aged 15 to 24 years was nearly twice the level for women of that age for North Dakota as a whole (Table 4).

* Puerto Ricans had the highest fertility level for Spanish American women aged 15 to 24 years with 879 children born per 1,000 women. High levels of fertility among Spanish Americans, relative to the general population, were also found in the 25 to 34 and 35 to 44 year age cohorts. Spanish American women in North Dakota aged 25 to 34 years reported fertility rates of 1,804 children ever born per 1,000 women and 3,827 children born per 1,000 Spanish American

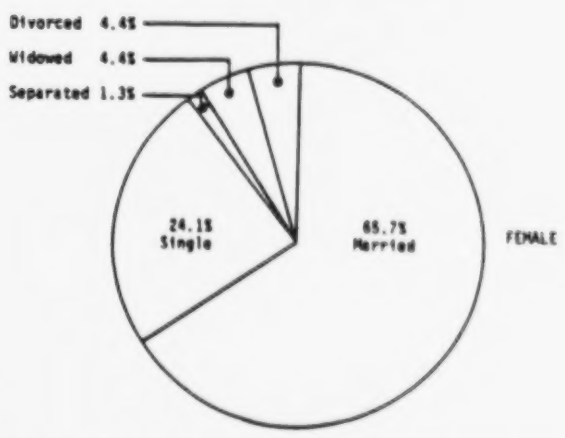

Figure 2. Total Spanish American Females in North Dakota, 1980.

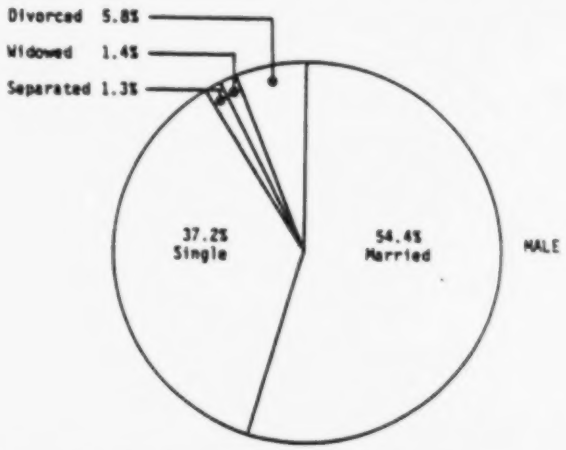

Figure 3. Total Spanish American Males in North Dakota, 1980.

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TABLE 3. MARITAL STATUS OF SPANISH AMERICANS IN NORTH DAKOTA BY TYPE AND SEX, 1980

Population	Total	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Other
Male					
Single	470	252	46	12	160
Married	687	419	47	17	205
Separated	16	10	1	--	5
Widowed	18	12	1	--	5
Divorced	73	44	6	--	23
Total	1,264	736	101	29	398
Female					
Single	271	148	12	4	107
Married	738	441	44	10	243
Separated	15	12	1	--	2
Widowed	50	23	2	1	24
Divorced	50	28	4	--	18
Total	1,124	652	63	15	394
	-------Percent Distribution-------				
Male					
Single	37.2	34.2	45.5	41.4	40.2
Married	54.4	56.8	46.5	58.6	51.5
Separated	1.3	1.4	1.0	--	1.3
Widowed	1.4	1.6	1.0	--	1.3
Divorced	5.8	6.0	5.9	--	5.8
Total*	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.1
Female					
Single	24.1	22.7	19.0	26.7	27.2
Married	65.7	67.6	69.8	66.7	61.7
Separated	1.3	1.8	1.6	--	.5
Widowed	4.4	3.5	3.2	6.7	6.1
Divorced	4.4	4.3	6.3	--	4.6
Total*	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.1

Note: Table refers to persons 15 years and older.

*Percents do not sum to 100 due to rounding errors.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Census 1981b (Table 23).

women aged 35 to 44 years old. This is in contrast to fertility rates of 1,660 and 3,039 children born per 1,000 North Dakota women in general aged 25 to 34 and 35 to 44 years, respectively.

* Mexican women showed the highest fertility level for Spanish American women aged 25 to 34 years while Cubans had the highest fertility level for women aged 35 to 44 years (Table 4).

TABLE 4. BIRTH RATES OF SPANISH AMERICAN WOMEN IN NORTH DAKOTA, 1980

	Total North Dakota Women	Total Spanish Origin	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Other Spanish
Women 15-24 yrs old	64,474	449	234	33	6	176
Children ever born	19,650	243	169	29	-	45
Per 1,000 women	305	541	722	879	-	256
Women 25-34 yrs old	49,535	286	156	7	3	120
Children ever born	82,226	516	320	-	3	193
Per 1,000 women	1,660	1,804	2,051	-	1,000	1,608
Women 35-44 yrs old	31,349	162	76	5	2	79
Children ever born	95,257	620	325	10	16	269
Per 1,000 women	3,039	3,827	4,276	2,000	8,000	3,405

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Census 1981c (Table 99).

Education

* In 1980, 28.3 percent of all Spanish Americans in North Dakota aged 25 and over had completed fewer than nine years of formal education. Men over age 25 were slightly less educated than the women; 29.9 percent of the men had an eighth grade education or less compared to 26.6 percent of the women (Table 5 and Figure 4).

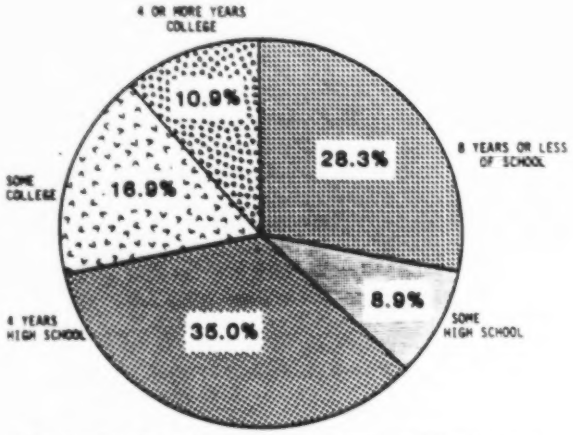

Figure 4. Total Years of School Completed by Persons of Spanish Origin in North Dakota, 1980.

* Slightly more than one in three (35.0 percent) Spanish Americans in the state (aged 25 and over) had completed four years of high school. Again, a higher percentage of females (39.9 percent) compared to males (30.4 percent) reached this educational level. Only 10.9 percent of all Spanish Americans had completed four or more years of college.

* In comparison to other residents of the state and the nation, Spanish Americans were slightly less educated overall. However, it is interesting to note that an equal or greater proportion of Spanish Americans completed four years of high school than residents in North Dakota and the United States overall (Table 6).

Labor Force Participation

* In 1980, 69.5 percent of all Spanish Americans aged 16 years and over were in the labor force. Cubans had the highest labor force participation rate among Spanish Americans (94.9 percent) while persons in the *Other Spanish descent* category of Table 6 had the lowest labor force participation rate among Spanish Americans in the state (62.5 percent). These rates as well as rates for each type of Spanish American are considerably higher than the 61.4 percent labor force participation rate for North Dakotans overall.

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TABLE 5. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN IN NORTH DAKOTA, 1980

Years of School	Total Spanish Origin			Mexican			Puerto Rican			Cuban			Other Spanish		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
								number							
Eight or less	329	180	149	269	156	113	7	7	-	2	-	2	51	17	34
Some high school	103	43	60	70	34	36	6	-	6	-	-	-	27	9	18
4 years high school	407	183	224	231	129	102	7	2	5	6	3	3	163	49	114
Some college	197	102	95	116	75	41	13	4	9	-	-	-	68	23	45
4 or more years college	127	94	33	49	39	10	-	-	-	6	6	-	72	49	23
Total	1,163	602	561	735	433	302	33	13	20	14	9	5	381	147	234
								percent							
Eight or less	28.3	29.9	26.6	36.6	36.0	37.4	21.2	53.8	--	14.3	--	40.0	13.4	11.6	14.5
Some high school	8.9	7.1	10.7	9.5	7.9	11.9	18.2	--	30.0	--	--	--	7.1	6.1	7.7
4 years high school	35.0	30.4	39.9	31.4	29.8	33.8	21.2	15.4	25.0	42.9	33.3	60.0	42.8	33.3	48.7
Some college	16.9	16.9	16.9	15.8	17.3	13.6	39.4	30.8	45.0	--	--	--	17.8	15.6	19.2
4 or more years college	10.9	15.6	5.9	6.7	9.0	3.3	--	--	--	42.9	66.7	--	18.9	33.3	9.8
Total[1]	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9

Note: Table refers to persons aged 25 years and older.

[1]Percents do not total 100 because of rounding errors.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Census 1981c (Table 99).

* Men were more likely than women among Spanish Americans to be members of the labor force, 86.4 percent and 50.5 percent, respectively.

* Labor force participation rates for Spanish American men were higher than those for men in general in the state (75.6 percent). Spanish American women also showed a slightly higher labor force participation rate than women in general in the state (47.3 percent).

TABLE 6. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY SPANISH AMERICANS, NORTH DAKOTANS, AND UNITED STATES POPULATIONS IN 1980

	Spanish Americans in North Dakota			North Dakota			United States		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Eight or fewer	28.3	29.9	26.6	24.8	27.8	21.9	18.3	18.5	18.0
Some high school	8.9	7.1	10.7	8.8	8.4	9.1	15.3	14.2	16.2
Four years high school	35.2	30.4	39.9	31.3	28.8	33.7	34.6	31.1	37.7
Some college	16.9	16.9	16.9	20.3	17.7	22.8	15.7	16.1	15.3
Four or more years college	10.8	15.6	5.9	14.8	17.3	12.4	16.2	20.1	12.8
Total	100.1 (1,163)	99.9 (738)	100.0 (602)	100.0 (364,601)	100.0 (180,033)	99.9 (184,568)	100.1 (132,835,687)	100.0 (62,416,454)	100.0 (70,419,233)

*Totals do not sum to 100 due to rounding errors.

NOTE: Table refers to persons aged 25 and over.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Census 1981c, Tables 83 and 99.

* When looking specifically at males and females, the percentages of unemployed Spanish American men and women were much higher than the percentages of unemployed men and women as a whole (5.8 percent and 4.6 percent, respectively).

Unemployment

* In North Dakota, 13.4 percent of all Spanish Americans in the civilian labor force were unemployed in 1980 (Table 7). This rate was more than twice the unemployment rate for all North Dakotans in 1980 (5.3 percent). Fully 15 percent of Spanish American men (15.1 percent) and 11.3 percent of Spanish American women aged 16 and over in the civilian labor force were unemployed.

Occupation

* The largest proportion (26.6 percent) of Spanish Americans in North Dakota were employed in service occupations in 1980. More specifically, 9.8 percent of all employed Spanish

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TABLE 7. LABOR FORCE STATUS FOR SPANISH ORIGIN BY TYPE, NORTH DAKOTA, 1980

	Total Persons of Spanish Origin	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Other Spanish
Persons 16 years and over	2,074.0	1,288.0	110.0	39.0	640.0
Labor force	1,442.0	913.0	92.0	37.0	400.0
Percent of persons 16+	69.5	71.1	83.6	94.9	62.5
Armed forces	391.0				
Civilian labor force	1,051.0	656.0	56.0	12.0	327.0
Employed	910.0	554.0	52.0	9.0	295.0
Unemployed	141.0	102.0	4.0	3.0	32.0
Percent of civilian labor force	13.4	15.5	7.1	25.0	9.8
Not in labor force	632.0	372.0	18.0	2.0	240.0
Female 16 years and over	976.0	513.0	51.0	11.0	401.0
Labor force	493.0	255.0	33.0	9.0	196.0
Percent of females 16+	50.5	49.7	64.7	81.8	48.9
Armed Forces	24.0				
Civilian labor force	469.0	250.0	33.0	9.0	177.0
Employed	416.0	221.0	29.0	9.0	157.0
Unemployed	53.0	29.0	4.0	-	20.0
Percent of civilian labor force	11.3	11.6	12.1	-	11.3
Not in labor force	483.0	258.0	18.0	2.0	205.0
Males 16 years and over	1,098.0	772.0	59.0	28.0	239.0
Labor force	949.0	658.0	59.0	28.0	204.0
Percent of males 16+	86.4	85.2	100.0	100.0	85.4
Armed Forces	367.0				
Civilian labor force	582.0	406.0	23.0	3.0	150.0
Employed	494.0	333.0	23.0	-	138.0
Unemployed	88.0	73.0	-	3.0	12.0
Percent of civilian labor force	15.1	18.0	-	100.0	8.0
Not in labor force	149.0	114.0	-	-	35.0

Note: Table refers to persons 16 years and over.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Census 1981c, (Table 101).

Americans were employed in food service occupations and 5.8 percent were in cleaning and building service occupations.

* When focusing on genders, differences in occupations occur. Over one-third (37.5 percent) of all employed Spanish American women were in service occupations while a comparable proportion (34.6 percent) were employed in technical, sales, or administrative support occupations. In contrast, almost one-fourth (22.9 percent) of all employed Spanish American men were employed in precision production, craft, and repair occupations with an equal proportion (22.9 percent) employed as operators, fabricators, or laborers (Table 8, next page).

Income

* The median income for all Spanish American families in North Dakota was $12,323 in 1979 (Table 9 and Figure 5). In comparison, the median income for all families in North Dakota was $18,023 in 1979.

* In North Dakota, Cuban families had the lowest median income in 1979 among Spanish Americans ($7,188). More than half (57.1 percent) of all Cuban families made less than $10,000 in 1979. In contrast, families of other Spanish descent had the largest median income among Spanish Americans ($17,634). However, 43.4 percent of these families still made less than $10,000 in 1979 and only 10.5 percent made over $35,000 in 1979 (Table 9).

TABLE 9. FAMILY INCOME FOR SPANISH AMERICANS IN NORTH DAKOTA, 1979

	Total Spanish Origin	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Other Spanish
			-number-		
Income Level					
Less than $ 5,000	58	46	2	-	10
$5,000 to $ 7,499	106	62	11	12	21
$7,500 to $ 9,999	112	83	6	-	23
$10,000 to $14,999	173	133	5	6	29
$15,000 to $19,999	130	88	-	3	39
$20,000 to $24,999	53	39	-	-	14
$25,000 to $34,999	57	22	-	-	35
$35,000 to $49,999	53	33	-	-	20
$50,000 or more	7	7	-	-	-
Median	$12,323	$12,047	$7,273	$7,188	$17,634
Total	749	513	24	21	191
			-percent-		
Percent of Total					
Less than $ 5,000	7.7	9.0	8.3	--	5.2
$5,000 to $ 7,499	14.2	12.1	45.8	57.1	11.0
$7,500 to $ 9,999	15.0	16.2	25.0	--	12.0
$10,000 to $14,999	23.1	25.9	20.8	28.6	15.2
$15,000 to $19,999	17.4	17.2	--	14.3	20.4
$20,000 to $24,999	7.1	7.6	--	--	7.3
$25,000 to $34,999	7.6	4.3	--	--	18.3
$35,000 to $49,999	7.1	6.4	--	--	10.5
$50,000 or more	.9	1.4	--	--	--
Total*	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.0	99.9

*Percents do not sum to 100 because of rounding errors.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Census 1981c (Table 103).

Poverty

* Just under a quarter (23.8 percent) of all Spanish Americans in North Dakota fell below the poverty level in 1979. For Mexicans and Puerto Ricans in the state the proportion in poverty exceeded 25 percent in 1979 (27.5 percent and 26.7 percent, respectively). Over half (51.0 percent) of Spanish American persons in

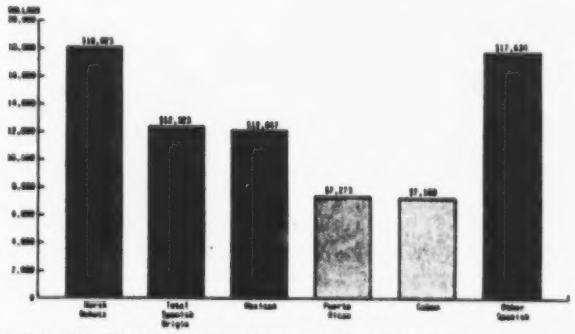

Figure 5. Median Family Income for People of Spanish Origin in North Dakota, 1980.

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TABLE 8. OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SPANISH ORIGIN, TYPE OF SPANISH ORIGIN, NORTH DAKOTA, 1980

	Total Spanish Origin		Mexican		Puerto Rican		Cuban		Other	
	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F
Employed persons 16 yrs+	910	416	554	221	52	29	9	9	295	157
Managerial & professional specialty occ	138	52	58	14	2	-	-	-	78	38
Executive, admin & managerial occ	74	24	53	12	-	-	-	-	21	12
Officials & administrators, public admin	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Management related occ	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Professional specialty occ	64	28	5	2	2	-	-	-	57	26
Engineers and natural scientists	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Engineers	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Health diagnosing occ	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
Health assessment & treating occ	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Teachers, librarians, counselors	27	22	-	-	2	-	-	-	25	22
Teachers, elementary & secondary schools	19	17	-	-	2	-	-	-	17	17
Technical, sales, and administrative support occ	198	144	106	74	14	9	9	9	69	52
Health technologists & technicians	14	14	9	9	-	-	-	-	5	5
Technologists & technicians except health	25	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	11	2
Sales occ	84	53	38	20	14	9	6	6	26	18
Supervisors & proprietors, sales occ	12	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
Sales representatives, commodities, & finance	12	-	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Other sales occ	60	47	25	14	9	9	6	6	20	18
Cashiers	39	34	10	5	9	9	6	6	14	14
Administrative support occ, including clerical	75	75	45	45	-	-	3	3	27	27
Computer equipment operators	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Secretaries, stenographers, typists	15	15	6	6	-	-	-	-	9	9
Financial records processing occ	28	28	15	15	-	-	3	3	10	10
Mail & message distributing occ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service occ	242	156	127	79	36	20	-	-	79	57
Private household occ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Protective service occ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police & firefighters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service occ, except protect & HH	242	156	127	79	36	20	-	-	79	57
Food Service occ	89	51	50	39	16	-	-	-	23	12
Cleaning & building service occ	53	26	23	-	7	7	-	-	23	19
Farming, forestry, fishing occ	68	26	44	16	-	-	-	-	24	10
Farm operators & managers	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Farm workers & related occ	62	26	40	16	-	-	-	-	22	10
Precision production, craft, & repair occ	124	11	82	11	-	-	-	-	42	-
Mechanics & repairers	17	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Construction trades	63	11	45	11	-	-	-	-	18	-
Precision production occ	26	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Operators, fabricators, laborers	140	27	137	27	-	-	-	-	3	-
Machine operators/tenders except precision	34	16	34	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fabricators, assemblers, inspectors, samplers	19	6	18	6	-	-	-	-	1	-
Transportation occ	44	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Motor vehicle operators	42	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Material moving equipment operators	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Handlers, equip cleaners, helpers, laborers	32	5	32	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction laborers	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freight, stock, & material handlers	13	5	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Census 1981c, (Table 102)

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poverty were related children under the age of 18. In contrast, less than 1 percent of those falling below the poverty line were 65 years and over.

* When focusing specifically on families, 17.8 percent of all Spanish American families were poverty stricken in 1979. Over one-third (37.5 percent) of all Puerto Rican families fell below the poverty level. This rate was almost four times the rate for families in North Dakota overall.

* Nearly a quarter (23.3 percent) of Spanish American families falling below the poverty line in 1979 were headed by females with no husband present. Over 70 percent (71 percent) of these families contained children under 18 years of age (Table 10).

TABLE 10. INCOME IN 1979 BELOW POVERTY LEVEL FOR SPANISH AMERICANS IN NORTH DAKOTA

	Total Spanish Origin	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Other Spanish
Families	133	98	9	--	26
Percent below poverty level	17.8	19.1	37.5	--	13.6
Mean income deficit	2,446	2,568	1,129	--	2,443
Persons per family	4.09	4.12	4.22	--	3.92
With social security income	6	--	2	--	4
With public assistance income	16	8	--	--	8
Householder worked in 1979	119	88	9	--	22
With related children under 18 years	116	87	7	--	22
With related children 5 to 17 years	75	55	--	--	20
Female householder, no husband present	31	9	2	--	20
Householder worked in 1979	18	--	2	--	16
With related children under 18 years	22	6	--	--	16
With related children under 6 years	6	6	--	--	--
Householder 65 years and over	--	--	--	--	--
Persons	782	571	35	2	174
Percent below poverty level	23.8	27.5	26.7	5.3	16.7
Related children under 18 years	399	312	14	--	73
Related children 5 to 17 years	255	187	7	--	61
60 years and over	8	4	--	--	4
65 years and over	6	4	--	--	2

SOURCE: 1980 Census of Population PC80-1-C36, Table 104.

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